

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pullampet, 9th September 1886, No. 759 :—

It has just come to my knowledge that the Public Works Department are sinking trial pits and taking other steps for erecting the taluk cutcherry at Pullampet, and before anything further is done, I think it necessary to seek the Board's orders whether Pullampet should still continue the head-quarters of the taluk.

2. Why the head-quarters were put here originally I cannot conceive, and it appears to me that there are very good reasons why they should not be retained here. Pullampet is not central; it is not healthy; it is not accessible; it consists of not more than 200 houses of the hovel type; it has no trade; it is not a railway station, and is separated from the station by a river which would be difficult to cross in flood; it is but ten miles from the head-quarters of the Chitvel deputy tahsildar. The single reason which I can see for putting the office here, viz., the desire to utilize an old travellers' bungalow, has ceased to be of consequence.

3. I would therefore propose that the new cutcherry should be erected at Rajampet, seven miles north of Pullampet on the Cuddapah-Kodur road. This is a thriving town on the railway line, quite three times as large as Pullampet and with a very considerable trade. It is situated close to the largest irrigation work in the taluk, the Poli tank, which irrigates the best part of four or five villages and is very fairly central. Roads run from this town to Chitvel, to Cuddapah, to Kodur, to Rayachoti, to Obili. It is more healthy than Pullampet and, especially as being a railway station, it seems much more eligible place for the taluk cutcherry than the present very objectionable one.

4. I would ask for early orders on this proposal so as not to interfere with the carrying out of the work at Pullampet if it be decided to carry it out.

RESOLUTION—dated 15th September 1886, No. 2086.

Submitted for the early orders of Government. The Board give their strong support to the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Ed. J. Henricus.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1886.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Printed September 21st.

Proceedings, 15th Sept. 1886, No. 2086.

Supporting and submitting for the early orders of Government recommendation of the Collector of Cuddapah for the erection of the proposed taluk. cutcherry at Rajampet instead of at Pullampet.

No. 814.

Executive Engineer's office

Camp Goodood, dated

11th August 1886.

From.

The Executive Engineer

Cuddapah Division.

To.

The Collector of

Cuddapah.

Sir

In continuation of this office No. 729 dated 29th July 1886, I have the honor to report that Mr. Le Fanu's description of the public offices at Pullumpett has not been exaggerated.

2. The building, known as the old Travellers' Bungalow is still safe, but the accommodation is by no means sufficient for the Tahsildar and his clerks. The towered building, constructed in 1882-83 is collapsing and unsafe and the new Sub-jail and record rooms have not long been completed but they do not appear to me to be strong. A new office is certainly necessary and I have taken steps for the submission of the estimates at an early date.

3. Three new Tahsildars' Catcheries are urgently required for this District and they are noted below in the order of their urgency:—

Voilpand, Badvel, Pullumpett.

The estimate for the Voilpand Catcherry has been sanctioned and the Superintending Engineer has recommended a transfer of funds for its commencement. The site for the Badvel Catcherry has been fixed and all information obtained as to materials

rates & excepting as to cost of compensation for the land required which information no doubt, the Tahsildar will soon submit.

4. I have three sites for the Pullumpett Catcherry and have not yet finally decided which is the best. Trial pits are being dug to ascertain the nature of the sub-soils, and when these have been completed and I have ascertained that the Tahsildar is able to meet me (he was absent on my last visit) I intend going again to Pullumpett to make my final choice.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Johnston

Executive Engineer

(True copy)

(Signed) L. Stoker

Ag. to collect.

(True copy).

W. Stokes

Secretary to Govt.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers: -

(1). Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th August 1886, No 6448 in re letter from the Dy Collector of Cuddalore dated 17th August 1886, No 696.

In continuation of my letter No 644 dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to submit
* Copy attached Copy of letter No 814 dated 11th Instant from the Executive Engineer Cuddalore reporting on the stability of the Taluk Catcherry building at Pullumpet.

Resolution

Submitted for the information of Government in reference to the orders already passed on the subject.

Copy attached 2 Also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th September 1886, No 208

Order thereon, 11th October 1886, No 6023.

Before passing final orders on the proposal to remove the taluk head quarters to Rajampet

the government desire to know how it is pro-
posed to dispose of the newly built Sub-jail and
Record room.

2. The Board will also ascertain and R. 15.10.86
report whether a suitable site for the taluk
Cutcherry is available at Rajampet. Lr. 2

3. Meanwhile orders will issue in the
Public Works Department that no further steps
be taken for the construction of the taluk Cutcherry
at Pullumpet.

4. It is not stated whether in making
their present recommendation the Board
had in recollection the correspondence
alluded to in G.O. 29th September 1875, No
1437 Revenue. B

(True Extract)

Resolves

Secretary to Government. N. 2740 W dated 18th Octr

Communicated, with ad-
vertence to G.O. N. 1526 W of 16
June 1886, to the S. & III Circle,
who will suspend action
for the present, with respect
to preparing plans & estimates
for a new taluk office at
Pullumpet.

The Board of Revenue

P. W. Dept.

Julth Septth

on 20/10/86

S. & III Circle, J. 16/10/86

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

Memo, Public Works, Dept., dated 7th Septth 1886,
N. 625 D, observing that the question of the disposal
of exhibits contributed by the Public Works
Dept. to the Colonial & Indian Exhibition was
settled in G. O. 31st Aug. 1886, N. 4880 Revenue.

Letter from the Supt. Govt. Central Museum,
dated 16 Septth 1886, N. 1072, reporting that the
Committee see no objection to the sale by public
auction or presentation to some museum of
such of the unsold Madras Exhibits of which
the value does not exceed Rs 5.

Progs. Military Dept., dated 28 Septth 1886,
N. 6037, stating that they have no remarks
to offer regarding the disposal of Exhibits
remaining unsold at the close of the Exhi-
bition.

Telegram from the Govt. of India, Revenue

Rev: & Agric: Dept., dated 1st Oct: 1886, request-
ing to expedite reply to letter regarding
disposal of exhibits remaining unsold at
close of exhibition.

Ry 15.10.86

Also Progs: Public Dept., dated 2nd Oct: 1886,
No 2065 Min: approving of certain proposals
of Govt: of India, with regard to Exhibits,
exhibited by Depts: under the Chief Secretariat.

Order thereon, 8th October 1886, No 5966.001 G

The Government accept
the suggestion of the Government of India as
regards the disposal of Exhibits remaining
unsold at the close of the Exhibition.

2. Ordered that the Government of India
be addressed.

Thos. Caird

W. Nichol

Secretary to Govt. No 2735 W & A 16th Oct 86

The President, Exh: Comm:
Machias

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Public Dept:

Military Dept:

P. W. Dept: 23.2.86 625279
11.4.86 455-23.2.86
19.6.86 2447-20.10.85
23.2.86 2442-20.10.85
23.2.86 1471-24.6.85
23.2.86 2609-19.11.84